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NEW HOPE

Mr. Burrow and son are doing some fencing at present.

Victor Daniels has been cleaning out his strawberries and reports that he found some ripe ones.

Wm. Messinger has been hauling some hay to town and it is understood that he is receiving \$16 for loose hay.

Mr. A. H. Simpson of Medford has been visiting with Mr. Geo. D. Walter for the last two weeks.

In reply to "Red Cloud" saying that the reason that I have never got married is because a girl that has any sense is not going to jump out of the frying pan into the fire will say that must be the case with him and as to him being here to stay and as to what I would do if H. S. Wynant should move away, why I would do like he has done, go and live with my grandmother and write about her and my uncle's and as to my berries, will say that I will have about as many as he will have cents out of that quartz ledge of his that he talks so much about in last week's paper—so now, my "Dear Sir," if you have words of strength and cheer, with which to fill life's cup, why speak them—speak them now and here, but otherwise, shut up. And then he says that

"'Tis sweet to kiss, but oh how bitter To kiss a young tobacco spitter." He must have reference to himself in that case as I suppose that he has had a little experience in that line.

SHORTY.

To Tell Pure Coffee.

Denmark is famous for its coffee, as every tourist to that fascinating country can bear witness. A Danish woman who lives in New York was speaking of coffee the other day, telling how to distinguish the various grades. She took up a cup of "cafe noir" and, tilting it gently, asked her vis-a-vis to examine the side of the cup closely.

"It leaves a brown mark, doesn't it?" her companion remarked.

"Yes, it does," the Dane replied, "and that's one good way of telling whether it is pure coffee or not. The real article always leaves this mark even on the most delicate porcelain. Your adulterated stuff doesn't. This is all right."—New York Press.

TAKILMA

Fine weather just at present.

John Valen and Miss Delia Valen made the Campbells a visit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McBriety made the Valens a visit last Friday.

Harry Messinger has left for Sumpster, Oregon, leaving a sad farewell to his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Basye made Mrs. Tom Yarbrough a very pleasant visit Monday.

Miss Ida Adams and William Borgman made Takilma a visit Monday afternoon.

There was a dance at the Takilma Hall Thanksgiving and a good time was held by all.

Edward Strong and Miss Delia Valen made the McBriety's a visit last Thursday.

Ed Basye doesn't make quite so many trips to Waldo lately, wonder what's the reason.

They are taking out quite a bit of fine ore at the Queen of Bronze. Gee, that looks good.

We haven't seen Topsy's smiling face in town for a long time. I guess the Thanksgiving was too much for her.

Miss Maude Basye, one of Takilma's most popular young ladies is attending school at the new school house with Miss Mabel Beaver for teacher.

DOTTY DIMPLE

Job work at Portland prices at the Courner office.

Invention and Result.

"Ma," said the little boy, with more brevity than respect—"ma, will you let me take the baby out in the perambulator?"

"Certainly, my dear," said his mother. "I'm only too pleased to find you so attentive to your little brother."

"Oh, that's all right, ma," said the little boy. "You see, it's this way. Johnny Smith and Billy Brown and me, we're goin' to play at a railway accident. The perambulator is to be the train and baby's to be a passenger who's pitched out on his head, and he's to be saved from being run over by another train just in time."

Two hours later the little boy was released from the dark closet.—London Penny Pictorial.

Hidden Gifts of the.... Christmastide.

By ALOYSIUS COLL.

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THINK you, my little baby boy,
That the gifts are all for you—
The picture books and the painted blocks

And the soldier men in blue?
But what of the joy in mother's heart
When she saw you dance for glee,
When you woke to see the candles burn
On the boughs of the Christmas tree?

YOU clapped your hands and you laughed aloud
When you found the little plow
With the oxen team that jogged on wheels

In the shade of the greenwood bough,
But what of the silent tenderness
That stirred in mother's breast
When you drove the oxen to the barn
In the twilight hour to rest?

YOUR eyes in wonder opened wide
When you saw that the little train
Would rattle down the carpet track
And then run back again

But what of the golden train of thought
That follows your baby feet
To scatter the flowers of mother love
Where the way is bright and sweet?



YOU CLAPPED YOUR HANDS AND YOU LAUGHED ALOUD.

YOU set the sails on your tiny ship,
And you sent it out to sea
On a silver lake with shores of moss
When the wind was fair and free,
But what of my silver lake of dreams
Where never a ship may start,
But bears you at the prow to sound
The fathoms of my heart?

A H, beat your taps to the soldier toys,
Unyoke the oxen team,
And draw the fire in your painted train,
Come to my arms and dream,
For thine are the gifts of a tender day
And a night of childish joy;
Mine is the everlasting gift
Of a mother's heart—my boy!

Her Best Friend's Gift.
Wickers—Isn't it unfortunate that dark Miss Manley has just the faintest suspicion of a mustache?

Her Best Friend—It is, indeed. I sympathized with her last Christmas.

Wickers—Sympathized?
Her Best Friend—Yes. Without the poor dear knowing it I sent her a mustache cup.

A Disappointing Feature.
"Was there any disappointing feature about your appearance as Santa Claus?"

"Well, rather! The nose of my false face melted off!"

NEED OF WATERPROOF ROAD.

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